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Applicant(s): Ralph R. Binetti et al. Confirmation No.: 8915  
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For: SI-RNA-MEDIATED GENE SILENCING TECHNOLOGY TO INHIBIT  
TYROSINASE AND REDUCE PIGMENTATION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated March 30, 2007, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.